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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Minority Health** 

**AGENCY:** Office of Minority Health, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human

Services.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** As stipulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health

and Human Services (HHS) is hereby giving notice that the Advisory Committee on Minority

Health (ACMH) will hold a meeting conducted as a telephone conference call. This call will be

open to the public. Preregistration is required for both public participation and comment. Any

individual who wishes to participate in the call should email OMH-ACMH@hhs.gov by October

11, 2018. Instructions regarding participating in the call and how to provide verbal public

comments will be given at the time of preregistration.

Information about the meeting is available from the designated contact and will be posted on the

Web site for the Office of Minority Health (OMH), www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov. Information

about ACMH activities can be found on the OMH Web site under the heading About OMH.

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**DATES:** The conference call will be held on October 16, 2018, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** Instructions regarding participating in the call will be given at the time of preregistration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Violet Woo, Designated Federal Officer, Advisory Committee on Minority Health, Office of Minority Health, Department of Health and Human Services, Tower Building, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 600, Rockville, Maryland 20852. Phone: 240-453-8222; fax: 240-453-8223; email *OMH-ACMH@hhs.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with Public Law 105-392, the ACMH was established to provide advice to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health on improving the health of each racial and ethnic minority group and on the development of goals and specific program activities of the OMH.

The topics to be discussed during the teleconference include finalizing recommendations regarding innovative systems of care, barriers to effective data collection, and primary prevention related serious mental illness; discussing the framework and speakers for the following disparities-themed report that will include recommendations; and discussing the agenda for the next meeting. The recommendations will be given to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health.

This call will be limited to 125 participants. The OMH will make every effort to accommodate

persons with special needs. Individuals who have special needs for which special accommodations

may be required should contact Professional and Scientific Associates at (703) 234-1700 and

reference this meeting. Requests for special accommodations should be made at least ten (10)

business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public will have an opportunity to provide comments at the meeting. Public

comments will be limited to two minutes per speaker during the time allotted. Individuals who

would like to submit written statements should email, mail, or fax their comments to the

designated contact at least seven (7) business days prior to the meeting.

Any members of the public who wish to have electronic or printed material distributed to ACMH

members should email OMH-ACMH@hhs.gov or mail their materials to the Designated Federal

Officer, ACMH, Tower Building, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 600, Rockville, Maryland 20852,

prior to close of business on October 11, 2018.

Dated: September 5, 2018.

Violet Woo,

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Advisory Committee on Minority Health.

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